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CANADIAN NATIONAL NOW TRYING OUT OUR CRUDE OIL

At a definite factor in the argument that the Wainwright oilfield, it is now necessary to cite the fact that last week end a couple of carloads of crude oil from the B.P. No. 4 well were shipped to the Canadian National railway authorities at McBride, B.C. for testing purposes.

This oil, to a quantity of nearly 5,000 gallons was loaded on the platform and its departure it "got its picture" took the Mayor, the Press and a number of townspeople being included in the historic group.

It is not yet definitely known in just what manner the tests will be conducted but it is presumed that the fuel will be used in the oil-burning engine, which the railroad is using in the heavy mountain grades through the Rockies, and there can be no gainsaying that if it will pass these tests in a manner satisfactory to the power that be, there is untold values in the Wainwright field which can be but guessed at, but suffice it to say that as far as can be ascertained either from Winnipeg or Vancouver, the new fuel is to be given necessary tests at probably three or four centres on account of the result of these tests will rest the decision as to the suitability of the product.

Prominent oilmen, in answering questions as to the possibilities of the oil being all that is desired, say that so far it has certainly proved itself to be without doubt the finest heavy oil in Canada, and in view of the fact that an Edmonton company has obtained nearly 40 marketable products from the oil taken from the well under notice, success along the lines of the establishment of the projected refinery as soon as spring opens up looks to be practically assured.

PREPARATIONS ARE SLOW FOR COMING MUNICIPAL ELECTION

It is difficult to say just how much quiet missionary work has been going on for the past few weeks with reference to the municipal elections which are due within the next three weeks but the indications point to a campaign Mayor Gerow and Councilors Cork Forster and Welch retire from the council this year and the Star has not yet ascertained whether all or any of them will stand for re-election.

In a general way, the council of 1924 has given good service. There are some points on which criticism might fairly be based, but these points are few in number and of no especial importance. We believe that the financial statement of the town for the year 1924 outlines a very favorable condition of our municipal affairs. Taxes have not been unduly high, considering the demands made on the town's treasury for various purposes and, in certain improvements hoped for have not yet been effected, the reason undoubtedly is that the council has hesitated to add to the burden of the taxpayers. In many respects, Wainwright is in a more fortunate condition than numerous other town municipalities in Alberta.

MITCHELL THINKS ALBERTA ELECTION DUE THIS YEAR

"I believe that there will be a provincial election in Alberta just as soon after the next session as the government can conveniently call one. This is the statement that was made by Mr. C. R. Mitchell, leader of the Alberta Liberal party, in the course of an interview. He stated that he felt sure there would be an election this year, although the government's term of office does not expire until 1926.

Asked what he thought about the claim of the cities for a share of the government's profits from sales of liquor, Mr. Mitchell said: "In view of the additional revenue which is likely to increase rather than diminish under the present policy, I feel that the government either should make a division of the profits with the cities and municipalities on a reasonable basis or should make other adjustments in the revenue obtained from sources where the cities are largely interested and make important contributions."

On Friday evening, Miss Ina Hyde celebrated her fourteenth birthday, in the entertainment of a number of her friends at 600-10.

ANNA LEE SCOTT'S WONDERFUL FREE OFFER WOMEN OF WAINWRIGHT

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Local Sisters of Rebekah Instal The Officers for 1925

On Thursday evening last, the members of the Local Rebekah lodge held their regular meeting and part of the business the installation of the officers of the lodge for the ensuing term were installed by District Deputy President S. M. Turner assisted by several P.N.G.s of the lodge.

Before the close of the proceedings that lady also, on behalf of the lodge presented to Sis. B. Davidson, the retiring N. G., a beautiful "Rebekah" ring as a token of esteem for her faithful services during the past six months. The following is the list of new officers:—

P.N.G.—Sis. B. Davidson

N. G.—Sis. Carrell

V. G.—Sis. Howes

Sec.—Sis. A. Dunmore

Treas.—Sis. G. Baird

Ward.—Sis. F. Laing

Con.—Sis. L. Howes

Chap.—Sis. M. Coleman

R.S.N.G.—Sis. M. Boyd

L.S.N.G.—Sis. N. Huntingford

R.S.V.G.—Sis. A. Crowe

L.S.V.G.—Sis. R. Gerow

O.G.—Sis. Fraser

O.G.—Bro. W. Bowen

O.G.—Sis. E. Turner

WAINWRIGHT VOCALIST SCORES BIG HIT AT CITY MUSICALS

The G.W.V.A Memorial Hall was filled Saturday afternoon when a joint recital was given by Mrs. G. L. Hudson of Wainwright and Miss Kathleen Power.

Mrs. Hudson, who will be remembered as Miss Beattie Pille, has one of the finest voices in this part of the country. She is possessed of a big soprano of wide range and even quality. She sings easily and fluently and has sufficient technique to cope with any difficulties with which the numbers may be beset.

Her first group included "More Regal in His Lowly State" from "The Queen of Sheba," by Gounod, and "Down in the Forest," by London. These two numbers suited her to perfection. Her next group consisted of "Wild Bird," "Where Cedars Rise" and "The Whistling Mallards Fly." These were given with rare artistry and finish. Brahms' "Faithfulness" and Campbell-Tipton's "Hymn to the Night" were Mrs. Hudson's other numbers and in these as in her others she was splendid.

Miss Kathleen Power, who has been for the past several years one of the most brilliant pianists in the city, and who continues to show vast improvement, was at her best Saturday. She fairly scintillated at all times.

In spite of the "no encore" rule in force at the club, both were obliged to respond with added selections. Mrs. Sydney Keeling was Mrs. Hudson's very able accompanist.

After the afternoon was completed both soloists were entertained at tea at the Hudsons by the Musical Club.

MORMONS CLASH WITH OLDDIGGERS IN FRIENDLY HOCKEY GAME

On Wednesday evening of last week the Chavrin puck chasers met in friendly combat with the Rubber Shovers from Wainwright.

The battle was fought in Ray Greer's spacious arena, and the few fans who braved the elements to come out and root for their favorites, were treated to the best game of the season.

The game resulted in a 7 to 0 win for Wainwright but as so often occurs, the score was no indication of the play. Territorial play was about even and the little rubber dices found the net after a nice piece of combination work with Yorkie, and a few minutes, Yorkie decided to dig up a few stars for his crown and seizing the puck near the Wainwright goal, engineered one of his famous cork screw rushes, went through the entire Chavrin team and scored.

The second period ended with the score standing 3-0 for Wainwright. When the teams lined up for the third twenty minutes, Yorkie snatched the puck from the face-off, dodged the center man, and with a few flying jumps, that would do credit to a year old jackrabbit, placed the rubber behind Rutledge in just three seconds. It was the snappiest play of the evening. With the score standing 4-0 against you and only nineteen minutes to play, most teams would be discouraged, but Yorkie carried the puck down toward the Wainwright goal but their best intentions were generally dashed to pieces on the stone wall defence put up by Tory, Layne and Boyd. On several occasions the visitors got clean through with no one to beat but Boyd, but on such occasions it was only one man both through and Boyd was absolutely impregnable. In the third stanza, C. Stewart rushed from end to end drew Boyd out a few feet and had a clear shot on goal but for some unaccountable reason he passed the puck across the ice where a man should have been, but was not. It was hard luck shot to lose.

Layne, sterling defence man of the Oil Diggers, was working overtime and pulling of some sensational rushes. He was at last rewarded for his efforts by boring his way through the scoring goal number 5. Goal number 6 was scored by Habbikre, he blocked a center with a little poke check, was off like a flash, and slipped one past Rutledge for a counter. In a few minutes Yorkie again bulged the twine for the seventh and last goal of the evening goal number 7. Goal number 8 was scored by Habbikre, he blocked a center with a little poke check, was off like a flash, and slipped one past Rutledge for a counter. In a few minutes Yorkie again bulged the twine for the seventh and last goal of the evening goal number 7. Goal number 8 was scored by Habbikre, he blocked a center with a little poke check, was off like a flash, and slipped one past Rutledge for a counter.

We hand it to the boys from the little town on Salt Lake for being a game aggregation, and any team that can set the pace they did with such odds against them have to be reckoned with.

For the Oil Diggers, Tory played most effectively on defence as also did Layne, while the forwards were at going at top speed with Yorkie as the pivot of activities.

For the Mormons, C. Stewart, Hal and Pearce were the pick. C. Stewart worked hard and with a little luck should have had a few goals to his credit. Hall at center, had speed to burn and is a nice stick handler. Pearce was also fast, and Rutledge, in goal was good.

The Line Up

Wainwright	Goal	Chavrin
Boyd	Defence	C. Stewart
Tory	Defence	J. Stewart
Yorkie	Center	Hal
Habbikre	R. Wing	Pearce
Parmenter	L. Wing	Segerson
Cunningham	Subs	Gogke
Dupre	Wild	Wilde
O'Donnell	Wheeler	

Referre—Harry Cheetham

Mr. A. Searle, of the Atlas Lumber Co. was in town for a few days during the week.

"JACK CANUCK" HAS CEASED PUBLICATION

Jack Canuck, a Toronto weekly which has issued since July, 1911 will not appear again, it was announced by W. R. Smyth, counsel for J. H. Cooke, who recently was given an order of sequestration of the property pending payment of a fine of \$1000 imposed by Mr. Justice Orde for contempt of court in the publication of an article referring to the Cooke alimony trial.

We published and advt. in the last three issues of The Star with regard to a competition to boost the circulation of Jack Canuck. It is doubtful if we will ever get paid for it. Of course it is useless now for you to compete in the Jack Canuck competition so send your subscription to The Star instead. Altho the cook has will not put out this paper out of business.

WAINWRIGHT AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The postponed meeting of the Wainwright Agricultural Society will be held TOMORROW (Thursday) Jan. 22nd, 1925, in the Council Chamber of the Town Hall, Wainwright, at 2.30 p.m. sharp.

As this will be the meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year, an other important business will be brought up, it is hoped that all interested in this society and its activities will be present.

By Order

GEO. L. HUDSON

President.

FISHING INDUSTRY SAW RECORD YEAR

The salmon pack of British Columbia was last year a record one and the Canadian National secured its full quota of the record movement. Much of this traffic was handled from Vancouver by steamers of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine, which operated via Canadian National from Vancouver to Montreal during the summer and to Halifax and St. John during the winter months. Through the port of Prince Rupert, there was considerable tonnage of salmon originating in Alaska moved to United States points routed via Canadian National from the steamed. Frozen fish also moved during the year from Alaska through Prince Rupert to United States destinations.

IN MEMORIAM

SUTHERLAND—In ever loving memory of Jackie, our beloved little son and brother, who died on January 20th, 1923.

To Memory ever dear.

Father, Mother and Sister

Sally Missed

Inserted by his chum—Perry Wilkins

THE BEST SELLER MAKES BEST PICTURE FOR ELITE THEATRE

Mark Sabre to the life! Poor old Mark as you might have seen him nodding his like down "Tuberculosis Lane, coasting to Penny Green; on screwing up his face in a quizzical frown when Babe scolded him; or smiling in whimsical appreciation of High Jinks and Low Jinks. Or, in more intense moods, Sabre writing in helplessness under the sinister cross examination of the prosecuting attorney in the court room; or, in revengeful fury, when he found Ed Bright's tone revealing the father or child, crying: "I'll bash him in the face! I'll force it down his throat!"

You remember Mark Sabre in "If Winter Comes," and you'll see him as near in the flesh as it is given to mortal man to approximate Hutchison's great character, at the Elite Theatre where the William Fox screen version of the famous novel, a Harry Millard production is shown on Thursday and Friday and Saturday this week.

Percy Marmont is the Mark Sabre, and his characterization is, in our opinion, the truest and most sympathetic delineation of any fiction character ever transferred to the screen. "If Winter Comes" is a sincere and faithful transcription of the book, and for that reason, if no other, is a picture that will get under your skin—as the story of Hutchison did to millions of readers.

There are many other characterizations and all are extremely well done. Mr. Lloyd Myers has now moved into town from his farm home.

TERPENNING HOME NOW TOTAL RUIN BY CONFLAGATION

The first real alarm sounded by the new siren at the power house occurred on Friday night last, when it proved its service in no uncertain manner as a "fire call."

At 11.20 p.m. fire was discovered in the home of Mr. W. Terpenning, west of Second avenue, and within a few moments the fire ladders were at the spot. On account of there being no water available (for its use, the big motor pump could not be put into action).

The fire, which apparently started from overheated pipes from the furnace in the basement, had such a start, however all that could be done was to make an attempt to save the outbuildings which was done, as within a short time the original home was a seething furnace, and finally went down to total destruction in a heap of ruins which smouldered for fully a day after.

From what we can gather, it appears that all the family were at the theatre except Mr. Terpenning, who after making up the furnace then stepped out to a neighbor. Upon his arrival home one of the children discovered the house full of smoke, and at once gave the alarm to the night engineer at the power house. So soon as entrance was obtained to the premises the whole of the interior burst into flame, and it was seen that it would be impossible to save the building which fortunately stood alone.

During the fire, the high tension power cables from the electric light works which pass quite close to the property had to be cut to save them from destruction, but after a couple of hours these were replaced by the superintendent.

We understand that only a small amount of insurance was carried by Mr. Terpenning on the contents, and that Mr. Fickhouse, the owner of the building carried some protection.

LOCAL NOTES

We are glad to know that Mrs. W. Bloom is still improving nicely.

Mrs. Richard and her wee baby returned from Edmonton to her home last week.

Mr. Bill Stuart was up to the city at the week end with a dandy bunch of cattle for the markets there.

After a trip through the Peace River country on business, Mr. Fred Harrington has now returned home.

Mr. M. Mabey, who has been taking a course in the Hemphill schools in Edmonton has now returned home.

Mrs. G. Siddall who was in Edmonton on account of the sickness of her little son Billy has now returned home.

February 19th has been set as the date when the Alberta provincial parliament will convene. Only a short session is anticipated.

While fighting the fire at the Terpenning home on Friday, Carl Stafford had his hands burned so badly as to require medical attention.

"You may never have been in Holland, but you'll sure get 'In Dutch' if you don't provide the wife with a load of our Dry Wood for starting the fires. Atlas yard phone 57.

The W.I. met at the home of Mrs. W. Gould on Saturday last when there was a nice turn-out of members. After the routine business a sumptuous lunch was served.

Cool tests are made by different methods. The recent cold weather has proven that Pent cold alone will start this test. Available only at the Imperial yard. Phone Mel Fraser at 1-0 and be sure of satisfaction.

"If ignorance is bliss, then you'd better get your life insured; you're apt to die of joy! If carelessness must be endured, why you'd better insure your home and contents. See Joe Welch.

Mr. Joe Welch, who had a strenuous week as foreman of the jury on the Dr. Histon case in a supreme court returned home on Sunday for a week while Mr. W. Clark left on Sunday to do his jury duties there.

"When it turns colder, you will want a good supply of coal. Stock up now on a high quality domestic coal at a reasonable price. Pen home or Black Diamond lump or Newcastle stove, Humberside or Black Gem lump—Imperial Lbr Co. phone 1-0

TWO ALBERTA MEN ON GENERAL COMMITTEE ON MODERN LANGUAGES

Professor Kerr, dean of arts and professor of French at the University of Alberta, has been appointed vice chairman, and Mr. E. L. Fuller formerly of the Wainwright inspectorate of schools, is a member of the permanent general committee which has been appointed to investigate and report upon a general plan for a study of modern languages in the education system of Canada. It is expected that the survey will take about three years and teachers and others have been invited to submit suggestions on the matter.

Dr. F. D. Koppel, president of the Carnegie Corporation of New York has announced the willingness of his board of trustees to meet the expense of such a committee in Canada. Such a survey is being made in the United States and those in charge have offered every assistance to the committee in Canada. The permanent general committee for the Dominion was appointed in Winnipeg on November 7, 1923, and its personnel includes leaders in education from all sections of the Dominion.

LOCAL W. C. T. U. ENTERTAIN MOTHERS OF WAINWRIGHT

Quite a large turnout of mothers accepted the invitation of the ladies of the local W.C.T.U. to the social afternoon as announced in a previous issue of The Star, and which was held at the home of Mrs. G. Pybus on Thursday afternoon last.

The whole affair was most interesting. Mrs. Nelson opened with a prayer after which Mrs. Pybus read a passage of scripture.

Mrs. W. Yeager, the president, then gave an outline of the work which the organization is planning, and asked the help of the mothers in influencing the boys and girls along the lines of temperance.

After a short routine session, the following programme was through and thoroughly enjoyed:—

Instrumental duet—Mrs. Telford and Mrs. Pybus

Vocal solo—Mrs. H. Western

Violin solo—Mrs. Gauderton

Piano solo—Mrs. Pybus

Vocal solo—Miss L. Fraser.

All the numbers were splendidly rendered and the encores demanded were freely given.

A paper on "Home Life" which was given by Mrs. A. Lasell was listened to with rapt attention, and this will appear in our next issue.

A dainty lunch was served to all present before the affair closed.

GETTINS READY FOR WAINWRIGHT BONSPIEL JANUARY 28 29 & 30

The ninth annual bonspiel will be held in the Wainwright rink on the 28th, 29th and 30th instant.

Great preparations are being made for a royal good time, and nothing will be left undone which will make this years event one to be long remembered in bonspiel history.

The prizes are most elaborate and will all be on display at the end of the week. The curlers are bent on giving their visiting brethren the time of their life, and will have a real dance at the theatre on the evening of the 29th the second day of the spiel.

There will be seven sheets of good ice in excellent shape and very hard to beat. Three open events and consolation will be completed for, with twelve local rinks participating, and in all likelihood there will be eighteen outside rinks.

All lovers of curling in Wainwright and outside districts are to be congratulated upon the hearty support that this Ninth event has received, and from the present appearance of things this year's bonspiel will go down in history as one of the happiest events of a lifetime in true Canadian winter sports.

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LADY HOCKEYISTS ENTERTAIN SHEIKS IN LOCAL RINK

On Friday evening last the young ladies hockey club team entertained at a delightful evening function, the boys of the senior hockey team.

The affair was held on the spacious floor of Mr. Ray Greer's ice palace. Mrs. B. N. Fraser acted as hostess. Many beautiful gowns were in evidence, the gentlemen wearing their trousers quite long.

Orange and black were the prevailing colors. By way of variety, Mr. Ross York was dressed in a beautiful creamy, cream trimmed in violet blue, while Mr. Earl Lloyd introduced a novelty by wearing high toppe russian spats, reaching nearly to his waist. The affair was very informal, most of the guests could be seen reclining gracefully on the floor when not otherwise engaged.

The early part of the evening had evidently been spent in games of some sort on the arrival of the scribe, the guests were all busy playing the rubber.

During the evening, Miss Polly Springer introduced the head and toe dance, while Mrs. W. J. Huntingford and Miss Scofield executed "The Tangle to the delight of all. The gentle men of the party spent most of the evening doing the "Turkey Trot."

The large hall room was tastefully decorated by clusters of gum-chewing, cigarette smoking rail birds.

Altogether, a very pleasant time was had, and the final score read 2-1 in favor of the ladies, and although the "Sheiks" claimed the result a set of figures we take the ladies word!

GREAT ELEVATOR OPENED AT COAST, ALBERTANS PRESENT

VANCOUVER, B.C. Fifteen hundred guests, about one-third of whom are Alberta farmers who are visiting in Vancouver, attended the official opening of the Vancouver Terminal Grain Company, Limited (Spillers) elevator. This plant is the result of the first British investment in Western Canada since the war, is the first large privately owned and operated terminal grain elevator at Vancouver, and is one of the finest grain elevators on the North American continent.

R. H. Gale, vice-president of the Terminal Grain Co. and promoter of the undertaking, was the recipient of congratulatory messages from the prime minister of Canada, the minister of public works, the minister of militia and deputy minister of marine, the chairman of the railway board, the mayor of Edmonton, the mayor of Calgary, the presidents of the boards of Calgary and Edmonton, the government of British Columbia. The tone of all were to the effect that Western Canada looked with satisfaction on the building of a great private elevator for use of the western doorway of the wheat trade.

Map of Land for Homestead & Leases Issued

A bird's eye view of opportunities for homesteading in the three Prairie Provinces is afforded prospective settlers by means of a small Land Map just issued by the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. The map shows the total number of quarter-sections of vacant Dominion lands in each township and gives the intended settlement and the extent of the districts in which Crown lands may be secured through homesteading, also those districts in which quarter-sections have been pretty well taken up.

The map also shows clearly the boundaries of areas "A," "B" and "C" in the area "A" all remaining vacant Dominion lands have for some time past been withdrawn from entry. They are, however, open for application for grazing leases. Area "B" comprises districts in which all vacant Crown lands have been classified and will be available for entry or grazing lease according to the classification of each parcel. Area "C" includes those districts within which vacant Dominion land is still available for homesteading, as in the past.

A copy of the map may be obtained free of charge on application to the Director of the Natural Resources Intelligence Service, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

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Amos Weston's Queer Investment

On a splendid June morning Amos Weston pushed off in his dory from the wharf, and a moment later, having dropped his oars into the hole, headed for the city, six miles distant. Amos was feeling pretty good that morning. At last he had sufficient money for the purchase of a new suit which he had long been saving up for. He had talked the matter over with his two sisters, Stella and Anna, and they had urged him to be good to himself for once.

When about a mile from the city Amos rowed ashore to take a look at the ruins of a big canvas mill which had burned a week previous. He had seen the light from the fire from home and now curiosity impelled him to visit the spot. When he arrived he found a considerable crowd of men and women collected in front of the ruins. An auction was in progress and the auctioneer was disposing of an immense pile of canvas. The canvas was water-soaked, somewhat mildewed, and the ends of the bolts of canvas were charred.

"That canvas is a dollar a bolt, figure, the auctioneer has just accepted, is a splendid bargain," remarked a man, speaking to Amos. "The man who can make any use of it will make no mistake in purchasing. It looks bad now, but dried out, the burned edges trimmed off and bound, there will be some good stock left."

"I don't know but what I could use some of it to advantage," said Amos looking sharply at one of the bolts which had been partially unrolled by the auctioneer. "It would work in pretty handy up on the farm."

Amos edged his way through the crowd until he got close enough to feel of the canvas and examine it closely and the more he examined it the more convinced he was that the purchase of twenty-five bolts would be an excellent investment. "Goodbye suit of clothes," he chuckled inwardly. "I'm going to invest."

Amos now did what he saw a number of men doing—sorted out twenty-five bolts, and a few minutes later he had paid for them. Then he shouldered two bolts and made his way to the dory. It took him but a few minutes to transport the whole twenty-five bolts down to his boat, and having stowed it snugly aboard, he picked up his oars and pushed off.

At the landing up home, an hour and a half later, Amos chanced to meet Seth Thomas, the son of a neighbor.

"What have you got there, Amos?" queried Seth, making his way down to where the dory had touched.

"Oh, I was down to the city and seeing a good chance for an investment I shelled out. I bought twenty-five bolts of damaged canvas. It only cost me a dollar a bolt. Some bargain, I call it."

You ought to have a guardian appointed over you, laughed Seth. "Of all the wild cat investments that I ever heard of this is the king-pin. Why Amos, that canvas isn't worth bringing home. I wouldn't give you ten cents for the whole of it."

"Well, I wouldn't sell it to you for thirty dollars," replied Amos, his face much flushed. "I don't believe I need a guardian. I will let you know when I do need one."

Amos said nothing further, and, undoubtedly it was very wise that he did not, for temper sometimes got the better of him and then he said things for which he was sorry later on. By the time he reached the house he had looked off considerably.

Harnessing the horse, he hitched him into the light wagon and drove down to the landing after the canvas. When he arrived he found that Seth had gone.

Stella and Anna had to have their two or three minutes of remonstrance when they learned what their brother had purchased, but they shortly agreed with him that the canvas was well worth what he had paid for it, provided, of course, that he could make use of it.

Having taken care of his horse Amos undid the bolts of canvas spreading it in the sun where it would quickly dry. The farther this work progressed the more pleased he was with his bargain.

Down to the general store that evening Amos was chaffed a bit by the storekeeper relative to his investment. Amos took it in good part, knowing that Seth was responsible for it, and this widened the breach in their friendship.

The following day, chancing to meet Seth on the road, he barely nodded to him. As for Seth, he drove on his head carried in the air.

It was about a week later that fire destroyed the Thomas barn. Amos was among the very first to come over and tell Seth how sorry he was. He found Seth in a greatly discouraged frame of mind. Not only had the barn which was a large one, been burned flat, but his father had met with a bad fall while getting the cattle out, breaking his leg, the same necessitating his removal to the hospital, where he was likely to be confined for the next two months or more.

"It might be lots worse," said Amos. The barn was covered with insurance and luckily the fire occurred before you got your hay in."

"The hay's what's worrying me," Amos replied Seth. "ought to start the hay today. Last year we cut over fifty tons, and this year there's going to be a heavier crop. I've got no place to store it in. If I stack it until the barn is rebuilt it will depreciate all of ten dollars a ton. I know that that is fretting his head off about it."

"Seth, you go ahead with the haying," said Amos. "I'll extra help the same as you always do, and the while know that your hay will be in first class condition when the time comes, his hand upon Seth's shoulder."

"I—I don't believe, I understand," exclaimed Seth. "I don't see how you can help us a bit."

"Start your mowing cure your hay and stack it as fast as you care to and we'll take care of it," declared Amos. "That canvas I bought is going to work splendidly. We've got enough of it to cover a hundred tons of hay."

Seth, I am glad that I can help you. Amos returned home shortly and the work on the canvas was started in earnest. Having trimmed the edges of two bolts of canvas, Amos brought the canvas into the house, where Stella began the stitching of the two strips together, her sister helping her run the heavy material through the sewing machine.

It took the better part of three days to trim the edges of the canvas and stitch together twelve bolts. And by the time it was done the first of Thomas' hay was being stacked a few yards from the ruins of the barn.

Over this, the big canvas was stretched, thus protecting it from the dew and sun, pending the arrival of the next two or three loads.

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A Wonderfully Interesting and
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To Every User of

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In addition to the excellent baking results which Maple Leaf Flour always guarantees, you can now secure in every bag a coupon to apply on the valuable Free Course on Cookery Arts and Kitchen Management which contains all the essentials of a college course in Domestic Science.

This course is so thorough and practical that it requires little or no explanation outside of the lessons which are mailed to you each month. But it is so original it will set you thinking and you will undoubtedly decide to ask Anna Lee Scott to help you with actual problems which arise in connection with household management or in preparation of special meals for special occasions.

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You pay no money for this course. All lessons are sent postpaid. You study lessons when and how you choose. No blanks to fill in. No examinations or correspondence required. You may write in for advice, however, and Anna Lee Scott will gladly answer inquiries regarding any household problem.



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Anna Lee Scott, a noted authority on Cookery Arts and Kitchen Management, and Director of the Maple Leaf Club, has written a wonderfully interesting course which is offered free to members of the Club.

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WANTED

\$500 REWARD PER HEAD will
be paid for information leading to
recovery of Two Black Mares
both 4 years; one branded "D re-
versed B under bar" on left hip;
other branded "R under bar" on
left shoulder—Fred W. Watts
phone R 216, Wainwright 14-1

ESTRAY

STRAYED TO MY PREMISES
on the S.W. 33-45-6-4, a Brindle-
bodied White-headed Bull; no
visible brand—Owner can obtain
same by paying expenses to F. W.
Watts, Wainwright, R216. 14-1

CAME TO MY PLACE S.E. 30-45-
4-4 about November 1st last Red
Yearling Steer; no visible brand;
owner can have same by paying
expenses incurred—Apply W. Bailey,
Heath 14-1

White Faced YEARLING STEER
branded "22 under half circle"
on right hip; also Red and White
Steer; 3 yrs; dehorned; branded
"SABAR" on right ribs—Owner can
obtain same from Ray Greer by pay-
ing for advertising. 28-1

THE EXAMINER'S
WEEKLY REVIEW OF
PROV. MARKETS

CATTLE

BEEF—Price improvements at Ed-
monton on good quality stuff and
choice heavy and light steers \$5.50@
\$6; good \$5@5.50; medium \$4.25@4.75;
common \$3.50@4. Choice heifers
\$4.50@5; good \$3@4.50. Choice
cows \$4@4.25; good \$3.50@4; med-
ium \$3@3.50; common \$2.50@3.
Choice bulls \$2.25@2.50; common \$2
medium \$1.25@1.75. Choice veal
calves \$4.25@4.75; common \$3@3.75.
FEEDERS STOCKERS—Trading
somewhat slow and demand not active
with result that of grade stuff hard to
move and going at low figure; good
quality stock heifers selling well, \$2
@3; stock cows \$2.25@2.75.

HOGS

Edmonton prices somewhat irregu-
lar and sales most of the week at \$9.
25@9.35, thick smooths, off cars;
bacon 10 per cent premium.

CHICKENS

All markets very strong and many
predictions are made of the \$2 mark
being established and a selling basis.
Wonderful buying power being shown
by the European nations, who were
thought some time ago to be up to
their limit, when prices were lower.
Nobody knows where the market will
settle.

SHEEP

Receipts at Edmonton light, but
would sell well; with lambs worth
\$12.50@13.50 wethers \$11@12 and
fat ewes \$6@8.

BUTTER—CHEESE

BUTTERFAT—Alberta prices un-
changed but look uncertain CREAM-
ERY BUTTER—Market somewhat
dull and Alberta fortunate in being
able to sell Vancouver at 34@34½c
basis specials, for car lots; prints and
cartons unchanged; eastern market
held their right customers by
means of a continuous news service of
their merchandise in the local news-
papers. The merchant who does not
tell his fellow citizens about the qual-
ity and price of the goods he has
bought for their use is a man who is
helping to keep the market from
thriving. Their mail order business. These
city merchants let us all know in de-
tail of their bargains and their service.
Do your business with your local mer-
chants who are glad to serve you and
willing to tell the world the story of
their merchandise through the local
weekly.

EGGS—POULTRY

EGGS—Not many Alberta moving
and not likely to be until weather
changes for the better. POULTRY—
All prices unchanged; the chicken
price seems low, but a lot of them
are stunted and real quality chickens
might bring more.

POTATOES

All western markets strong and
general prices asked by the growers is
\$35 for A grade, delivered at central
points. Some will not sell for this.

HAY

Not anything extra in movement yet
but tone keeps getting a little strong-
er as winter continues and
season advances.

HIDES

Dealers not optimistic; tanners
showing indifference and most of the
hides coming in are frozen and have
to take the cut.

"Doctor, if there is anything
the matter with me don't frighten
me half to death by giving it
a long scientific name."
"Well, sir, to be frank, you are
lazy."

"Thank you, doctor. Now tell
me the scientific name for it—
report to my wife."

The Wainwright Star

W. J. HUNTINGFORD Editor and Publisher
Published Weekly at The Star Office, Wainwright, Alberta
Subscriptions
To Subscribers in the 40-mile radius,
2.00 per year; other post office prices:
Canada, \$2.50 per year; United
States, England & Foreign, Countries
3.00 per year. All strictly in advance.

Advertising Rates

Contract rates quoted on appli-
cation.
Classified, strayed, etc. not exceed-
ing 5 lines, 75 cents for first insertion;
three insertions for \$1.50 payable in
advance.

Transients—Cash with Order

All changes for Contract advertise-
ments will be inserted till forbid and
charged for accordingly.

Accounts rendered monthly.

WAINWRIGHT, ALBERTA, JANUARY 21st 1925

BUSINESS DECLINE OF
MAIL ORDER HOUSE

The mail order business is declining
somewhat, and another of the town mer-
chants has failed.

At Toronto's trade report, this, and the
conclusion has been reached that "pas-
sing" says the Financial Post, isn't
just in the natural order of events
Women do the greater percentage of
buying, and as they are yearly becoming
better shoppers they know that the
"seeing" is "knowing" the quality of
the goods. Retail merchants in small
and larger centres are trying to sup-
ply the demands of their prospective
customers, and are buying with judg-
ment, and good taste so that their
goods compare favorably with city
goods. True it is that one does not
have so wide a range from which to
choose, but this is more than com-
pensated for by the lack of confusion
in which is created by the sight of
two or three similar articles. Of
course city merchants know the great
value of advertising as a seller of
goods, and are continuing to learn the
value to them of definite city dailies
However, town and village merchants
have been quick to make their offers
by means of advertising and they have
held their right customers by
means of a continuous news service of
their merchandise in the local news-
papers. The merchant who does not
tell his fellow citizens about the qual-
ity and price of the goods he has
bought for their use is a man who is
helping to keep the market from
thriving. Their mail order business. These
city merchants let us all know in de-
tail of their bargains and their service.
Do your business with your local mer-
chants who are glad to serve you and
willing to tell the world the story of
their merchandise through the local
weekly.

turn, uninviting and unattractive
seems to draw within its door, at
some time during the year, on one or
another of the school teachers, the miller, the
bandmaster, and nearly every visitor
to the town who desires to discuss af-
fairs or projects in which the public
may be interested. Circumstance, in
this important part, seems popularly to
have invested the editor with the right
to speak authoritatively and more con-
clusively than those who consult him
suppose. Of course, this constant as-
sociation with the public, in which he
cannot, if he would, avoid gaining an
intimate knowledge of the community
affairs, makes it possible for the editor
to appraise individual and public
questions from a standpoint impos-
sible to another in the community. In
his years of quiet listening he has
heard much, and in the storehouse of
his memory, perhaps, as he listens to
not one or two, but many of the com-
ments on some recurring problem in
local affairs he reconstructs, silently
from the materials of the past a men-
tal picture affording him a clear per-
spective in which to view the new

This picture is not made up from
details gleaned from the yellow files
of the weekly stored away in closets
and under the stairway. If it were
any inquisitive investigator, with time
and patience, could gain the knowl-
edge of himself. But the editor has
not craved the pages of his paper
all he has learned. The pages of his
paper serve as an index, a reminder of
sequences, but they do not tell the
story fully, as the editor knows it.
Many of the visitors who drop in
year after year, or occasionally, to
see the editor, know something of
this hidden storehouse. They remem-
ber, possibly, when he thought fully
and wisely withheld from his columns
some fact which would have been of
no benefit to the public, and would
have caused someone a heartache, or
more. And they know that this kind-
ness was unsolicited, and possibly un-
expected from the one so gruff and
plain spoken as the editor. Is it
strange that he has his friends? The
code of ethics which he seems to have
prescribed for himself, and his name
in the region, has apparently designat-
ed as "privileged communications" much
that a careless public supposes is re-
tained in the form of news. When
sometimes, wonder is expressed be-
cause enough news is found to "fill"
a paper, the fact is perhaps overlooked
that more is left out than is used.
The autobiography of an editor, like that
of a diplomatist, would be interesting
largely because it would set down, for
the first time, some of those things
concerning which the public has sup-
posed the whole story has been told.
But the world will probably have to
wait, and perhaps unworried for such
an autobiography to be written.
Editors seldom reform the code is
rarely modified in the slightest degree.
The sanctum door is open, and al-
though from its primitive state with con-
stant hazard of life and property, and their
descendants who apparently are will-
ing to run the risk of allowing the
country to be badly governed and pos-
sibly to be burdened with a deadening
load of debt while their only excuse is
nothing more serious often than the
inclemency of the weather! What an
indictment against our twentieth cen-
tury civilization is the suggestion re-
cently put forth that it may be neces-
sary to instigate some sort of pen-
alty in the case of those neglecting to
perform their duty at the polls.

THE COUNTRY
EDITOR

Perhaps it has never been claimed
that editors of newspapers especially
in the smaller towns and cities of Can-
ada. Which are proud of the fact that
their beauties, industries, school and
commercial advantages are advertised
through the local weekly or daily
have consciously arrogated to them-
selves half of the sagacity, prescience
and intellectual superiority often at-
tributed to them. The office of the
country newspaper is unlike any other
institution in the length and
breadth of the land, and the editor of
the country newspaper, speaking gen-
erally, is equally peculiar. His sanc-

THE PLEASANT
JANUARY THAW.

When November and December
Have ushered winter in
And you suffer from the biting winds
so raw,

There is one thing you'll remember
When the sun comes out again,
How pleasant is the January Thaw.
When you're full of cold and ague
When you're bones creak as you walk
When you freeze your nose and fingers
while you saw

The kindling wood for morning
And the pump is frozen up,
How Pleasant is the January Thaw.
When you're way out on the home-
stead

And the grub is running low,
And the roads are drifted so you can
not draw

A load of wheat to market,
And you're out of to-bacco,
How pleasant is the January Thaw.
When the sixty below zero
And the wind is howling strong,
And you stick around so much, your
wife will yaw.

When the coal bins nearly empty,
And with last month's bills not paid,
How pleasant is the January Thaw.

GLAUD DARNLEY

WHY AT ENGINE
SHOULD BE "SHE"

The following amusing letter from
"Japanese Lady" appears in the Ship-
ping Register of San Francisco:
"Some time ago you publish in your
valuable paper article on female ship-
ping steamer. I have thought to write
you about female engine on train. You
know why? Yes, they call she for
many reasons.

"They wear jacket with yokes, pins
hangers, straps, shields, stays. They
have apron, also lap. They have not
only shoes but have pumps. Also hose
and drag train (pump and freight) be-
hind. Behind time all time. They at-
tract men with pits and mudfats
and when draft too strong petticoat
goes up. This also attract. Sometime
they foam and refuse work when at
such time they should be switched.

They need guiding—it always requires
man manager.

"They require man to feed them
When abuse are given they quickly
make scrap.

"They are staidier when coupled up
but my cousin say they 'hell of ex-
pense. Is not enough reason?"

WHY ARGUE?

"On of the most futile things in the
world is argument.

If you want to persuade anybody
suggested, do not argue.

When you argue with a man you
argue with his assumption; you rarely
secure his cooperation.

So, if you want a man to do any-
thing, take any other course than ar-
gue.

There is a story floating about of a
man who went to a clothing store and
asked to see a good woolen suit.

The storekeeper produced a suit
the customer examined it and said:

"It looks pretty good, but it doesn't
look like wool to me. I do not believe
it is wool."

"But you like it all right, but I don't
think it is wool."

"Shall I wrap it up for you?"

"Sure, I guess I'll take it. But tell
me, why didn't you argue with me
when I told you it wasn't wool? As a
matter of fact, I don't know whether
it's wool or not."

"Well," said the merchant, taking
his money, "you see, if I win the argu-
ment I lose the sale so what's the use?"

SUBSCRIBE for THE STAR

WANTED

Salesmen. You build a permanent
income selling our high grade groc-
eries, oils and paints direct to consum-
ers. Arrange now to secure a share of
the large volume of spring business
from your territory. Our guarantee of
satisfaction assures repeat orders.—
Newgard—McDonald Co III Princess
Street, Winnipeg. 21-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that, in
accordance with the provisions of The
Irrigation Act, the undersigned have
filed the necessary memorial and plans
required by Sections 13 and 15 of the
said Act, with the Commissioner of
Irrigation, at Calgary, Alta.

The applications apply for the right
to divert sufficient water from Rip-
stone creek at a point on the south-
east quarter of section 13, township
43, range 5, west of the 4th meridian,
for irrigation purposes, and for the
right to construct the necessary works
as shown by the memorial and plans
filed, to enable the water so diverted
to be used for the said irrigation pur-
poses on the following lands, viz—
South-east quarter of section 33;
section 34; the North-east quarter of
section 28 and the Northwest quarter
of section 27, in tp. 43, rge. 5 West of
the 4th meridian.

Dated at Wainwright, Alta., this
5th day of January, 1925.

(Signed)

GEORGE SMITH

A. E. SMITH

4-2 Applicants

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT
NOTICE OF ANNUAL
RATEPAYERS MEET'G

Public Notice is hereby given that
a Meeting of Electors of the Town of
Wainwright and of Wainwright
School District No. 1688 will be held
in the Council Chamber of the Town
Hall on Friday the 30th day of Janu-
ary at the hour of Eight o'clock P.
M. for the purpose of receiving the
Auditor's Report on the Finance of
the preceding 31st day of Decem-
ber, and for the purpose of receiving
the Reports of the Chairmen of the
various Committees.

Dated at Wainwright this 21st day
of January, 1925.

H. Y. PAWLING

Secy-Treas

WE ALWAYS PAY CASH FOR YOUR CREAM

P. BURNS CREAMERY COY. LTD.
WAINWRIGHT ALTA.

THE EMPRESS CAFE
AND BAKERY

Good Meals
Good Rooms
Clean Beds

Meals At All Hours

(CORNER OF FIRST AVE. & MAIN ST.)
Quan Hall Proprietor

WAINWRIGHT FURNITURE CO.
(OPPOSITE FIRE HALL)

TEN-DAY SALE

Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Couches,
Kitchen Chairs, Washing Machines,
Heaters, Stoves, Linoleum Rugs &c.,

New and Second-hand Goods as above will be sold during the
next ten days at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

MODEL MEAT MARKET
Hodgkiss & Renville

The Very Best Meats
All the time at
The Very Best Prices

Priced to Suit All Pockets

MODEL MEAT MARKET PHONE 33

HOW DOES YOUR LABEL READ?
Is It Paid In Advance?

Named for the state and truly great

Old Kentucky famed
as the world's finest
Bourbon whiskey.
Aged to Perfection.

A time honored friend
of yours

Old Kentucky
BOURBON WHISKEY

BOTTLED IN BOND UNDER
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION

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Let Your Bank Collect It

If you wish to collect a debt from a
party in another section, you can have
your banker draw a draft on him at sight
or for a given time. This will be presented
through his local banker as request for
payment from you. When your draft
paid it is turned over to the payer. It is
his receipt for an account paid.

This is only one of
the numerous ways
in which the Bank
of Montreal can
be of service to its
customers.

"A Bank Where Small Accounts Are Welcome"

BANK OF MONTREAL
Established over 100 years
Total Assets in excess of \$700,000,000

GO TO CHURCH

ST. LUKE'S (R.C.) CHURCH
Pastor - Fr. R. G. Lemaire
Mass is celebrated at Wainwright at 9 a.m. At Paradise Valley each 1st Sunday, at Heath each 2nd & 4th Sunday and at Gilt Edge each 3rd Sunday

St. THOMAS' CHURCH
ANGLICAN
Rev. Andrew Love, vicar
11 a.m.—Morning Service
12 Noon—Sunday School
7.30—Evening Service

Grace Methodist Church
Rev. G. G. Pybus - Pastor
11 a.m.—Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service. Subject "The Clash of Color."
Solo—Selected—Mrs. Huntingford.
Violin Solo—Mr. Johnstone (by request).

Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. Nelson
Choir practice is held every Friday evening at the parsonage at 8 p.m.
New occasions teach new duties
Time makes ancient goods uncouth
We must upward still, and onward
Who would keep abreast of Truth!

Burns
should be dressed
with
Mentholatum
—You feel it heal
Jars 30¢ & 60¢ - Tubes 30¢

DON'T MAKE ANY MISTAKE!
HARLEY RENVILLE IS STILL DOING BUSINESS AT THE OLD STAND, AND A PHONE CALL TO NO. 9 WILL BRING THE VERY BEST
DRAWING AND TEAMING
SERVICE AVAILABLE IN TOWN AT REASONABLE RATES
H. RENVILLE

Park Hotel
The only steam-heated hotel in Wainwright.
When in town stay at the Park Hotel
WELL HEATED BATHS ELECTRIC LIGHT
WELL VENTILATED COMFORTABLY FURNISHED
DINING ROOM & LUNCH COUNTER IN CONNECTION
A trial will Convince You
A. G. AGRIOS
SECOND AVE. WAINWRIGHT
One block north and one block west of depot.

JUST RECEIVED
EXTRA SHIPMENT OF LATEST MODEL
and
MISSES DRESSES
In Charmine, Tricotine, and Po'ree Twill, which we will offer at the remarkably low price of
YOUR CHOICE FOR \$15.00
WOMEN'S SPECIALTY SHOP
Phone 74 Main Street

BULLETIN FROM PROVINCIAL GOVT.

Preliminary Estimate
Agricultural Production
The Preliminary estimate of the Provincial Department of Agriculture on the total value of agricultural products, including all branches of the industry, for the year 1924 is placed at \$226,449,557.70 as compared with the total in 1923 of \$223,814,304.00. This estimate is subject to revision as later returns are received and revisions in details made. Though the general production in field crops was much less than last year the prices received were so much higher as to bring the total value up. The preliminary estimate of wheat production is placed in round figures at 62,700,000 bushels, but this may be revised, when later returns are received. There has been an increase in dairy products, but a decrease in selling value, so that the total value of all dairy products remain much the same as the previous year.

Growth in Dairy Products
The total amount of creamery butter manufactured in the creameries of Alberta during 1924 amounts practically to 21,800,000 lbs., as compared with 17,800,000 lbs. last year. There are now 47 creameries operating compared with 75 the previous year. The total amount of butter graded for export is over 4,000,000 lbs., compared with just over 2,000,000 lbs. in 1923. All of this butter is sold outside of Canada, chiefly in Great Britain and the Orient. There has been a steady increase in the quality of both cream and butter as a result of the cream grading system.

Conference on Railways
Premiers of British Columbia and Alberta, will meet in conference with the heads of the C.N.R. and C.P.R. and Minister of Railways in Ottawa on Jan 10th, to discuss the future of the railway lines in the northern part of Alberta and B.C. The agreement under which the C.P.R. is operating the E.D. and B.C. to Peace River expires next summer.

True friendship is a plant of slow growth.
Friends in distress make trouble less.
BAD, BUT STILL WORSE
The following from our brother editor of the Interlark Review is right to the point: "It's a good idea to get your free notices where you get your printing, or else get your printing done where you get the free notices. This rule works both ways."—Lyndville Enterprise.

OLD CROW
BOURBON WHISKEY
A famous Bourbon Whiskey as noted for its antique maturity as for its purity and smoothness.
Bourbon in fact and quality-backed
BOTTLED IN BOND UNDER
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SUPERVISION
"Awakens Old Memories"

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UNION BANK OF CANADA
60th Annual Statement, 29th November, 1924

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT	
Balance at credit of account, 30th November, 1923	\$ 317,074.73
Net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserving for interest and exchange, and making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to	911,042.15
	\$ 1,228,116.88
Which has been applied as follows:	
Dividend 1924, 25%	640,000.00
Written off Bank Reserve	10,000.00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	10,000.00
Domestic Government Taxes paid on Bank Note Circulation, and Reserve for Income Tax	100,000.00
Balance due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries	100,000.00
Balance of Profits carried forward	\$ 1,228,116.88
	\$ 1,228,116.88
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 1,750,000.00
Reserve Account	110,434.98
Balance of Profit and Loss Account carried forward	\$ 2,008,438.94
Unclaimed Dividends	100,000.00
Dividend No. 151, payable 1st December, 1924	2,234,570.92
	\$ 10,131,370.92
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	
Deposits not bearing interest	\$10,131,370.92
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of Statement	25,287,812.27
Deposits due to other Banks in Canada	60,287,204.15
Deposits due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and Foreign Countries	140,561.00
	4,040,193.39
Letters of Credit outstanding	100,910,333.97
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	2,428,708.25
	181,700.29
	\$12,271,115.94
ASSETS	
Gold and Silver Coin	\$ 1,117,032.43
Domestic Government Notes	8,944,142.00
Deposits with the Minister of Finance for the purpose of the Circulation Fund	\$ 10,961,175.42
Deposits in the Central Gold Reserve	4,400,000.00
Notes of other Banks	2,230,000.00
United States and other Foreign Currencies	789,800.00
Deposits due by other Banks in Canada	31,250.00
Cheques on other Banks	4,400,186.83
Deposits due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	14,183,763.04
Domestic and Provincial Government Securities not exceeding market value	7,822,440.48
Canadian Municipal Securities and British Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	3,085,030.84
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks not exceeding market value	12,585,210.53
Call and Short (not exceeding 90 days) Loans elsewhere than in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks and other Securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	25,072.66
Loans to Governments and Municipalities	\$ 57,028,100.51
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	4,269,103.04
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	47,567,865.49
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	1,350,514.79
Mortgages on Real Estate held by the Bank	562,613.97
Non-Current Loans, estimated loss provided for	1,058,222.33
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	2,168,932.45
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit, as per contract	4,428,708.25
Share of, and loans to, controlled companies	2,149,310.50
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	97,48.93
	\$18,375,115.94
NOTE: Included in Call and Short Loans in Canada, are Loans secured by grain amounting to \$11,438,000.00.	
NOTE: Bonds of the Canadian Realty Corporation, Ltd., to the extent of \$2,450,000.00, secured on premises leased to the Bank, are in the hands of the Public. These Bonds do not appear in the above Statement as the Bank is not directly liable therefor.	
W. R. ALLAN, President.	
AUDITORS' REPORT TO THE SHAREHOLDERS	
We have compared the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets with the Books and Accounts at Head Office and with the certified returns of the Branches.	
We have verified the securities representing the investments of the Bank at the close of the financial year, when we checked the cash at the Chief Office. During the year we checked the cash and verified the securities at several of the principal Branches.	
We report that we have obtained all the information and explanation which we have required; that all transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have, in our opinion, been within the powers of the Bank and that the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets is, in our opinion, true and correct, properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.	
P. S. READ, of GEORGE A. TOUCHER & CO., Auditors	
Wainwright, 23rd December, 1924.	

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Passenger Man Appointed to Railway Executive

W. B. HOWARD
Mr. B. Howard, whose appointment as General Executive Assistant has been announced by E. W. Beatty, Chairman and President of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Mr. Howard, who has been Assistant General Passenger Agent, succeeds P. L. Wanklyn, whose retirement was announced at the end of the year.

Mr. Howard is one of the younger of the Company's officials although he entered its service twenty-five years ago. Born in Clitham, N.B., he joined the Canadian Pacific forces as junior clerk at St. John, N.B., in 1897, and two years later was promoted to the position of travelling passenger agent. Since that time his promotion has been rapid and he is well known throughout the east as a very competent officer. On two occasions Mr. Howard has been in charge of the train placed at the service of the Prince of Wales by the Canadian Pacific.

PUBLIC NOTICE
WAINWRIGHT—EDGERTON
CHAUVIN
Livestock Shipping Association
A meeting of this Association is called at Milne's Hall, Edgerton, for Tuesday, February 3rd, 1925, at 1.30 p.m. for the purpose of winding up its affairs and for making arrangements for canvassing for the "Alberta Co-Operative Livestock Producers Ltd."
Mr. John Slattery, of Camrose, will be the speaker for the "Pool."
By order
E. Herbert Spencer
President

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JOS. WELCH
AGENT PHONE 93 WAINWRIGHT

The Investment of Amos Weston's

(Continued from page 2)

The latter part of July found the last of the hay stacked and under cover of two immense pieces of canvas the same reaching clear to the ground on all sides. It was about that time that the rebuilding of the barn was started.

It was not until November that the new barn was completed. Long since Mr. Thomas had returned from the hospital. Then came the day that the work of stowing the hay in the barn was fully as good as any he had ever seen. It was removed to the Weston farm with the hay was in the most excellent condition. Mr. Thomas declared that it was fly as good as any he had ever handled.

Then-day that the last of the hay was stowed away in the barn, Seth drove over to the Weston farm with the two pieces of canvas neatly rolled up. Just as he was about to drive off, he thrust an envelope into Amos' hand and the same instant gave the horse a sharp cut with the whip.

Amos opened the envelope and there came to light a crisp fifty-dollar bill to which was pinned a slip of paper. Evidently written by Seth were the following words:

"First dividend upon your 'wildcat' investment."

It was in vain half an hour later that Amos tried to refuse the money saying to Mr. Thomas and Seth that he did not expect or want any remuneration. Finally he turned to Seth, and there were tears in his eyes as he gripped the latter's hand. "You made a mistake, Seth," he said, "This fifty dollar is not the first dividend. The first dividend was happiness which came to my sisters and myself when we found ourselves in a position to give you a helping hand in time of need."

WHERE THE PRINTER'S DEVIL CAME FROM

In the early days of printing this art was much of a mystery, and ignorant people thought the printer evoked the aid of the powers of evil. Aldus Manutius, the famous Italian printer of the sixteenth century, went to Africa on an exploring expedition and brought back with him a very black negro boy. Negroes were a rarity then. The report immediately gained circulation that the printer had been employing the black art in his work and that the pickaninny was in reality an imp of Satan. He was called the "Little Black Devil." The charge became so serious that the printer was forced to exhibit the negro in public. In his announcement he said:

Town Of Wainwright

CASH STATEMENT for the year Ending December 31st, 1924

RECEIPTS			
Cash in Bank, Dec. 31st, 1923	5914.59		1692.57
Municipal Taxes—Arrears	12193.47	18108.06	
Municipal Taxes—Current	3043.67		
School Taxes—Arrears	11766.43	14810.10	
School Taxes—Current	344.64		
Supp. Revenue Tax—Current	340.03	684.67	
Electric Light Receipts	14479.26		
Less Disbursements	9988.90	4490.36	
Scale Revenue		33.80	
License Fees		311.90	
Dog Taxes		108.00	
Cemetery Lots Sold		45.00	
Council Chamber Rent		271.00	
Poll Taxes		136.00	
Neglected Children		4.75	
Meter Deposits		105.00	
Special Debiture Account	4593.25	43701.89	
Sale of forfeited Lands			45394.46

DISBURSEMENTS			
Electric Light, Capital Account	4638.70		
School Board	35000.00		
Debiture Interest	4286.96		
Province of Alberta, Sup. Revenue	728.30		
Interest and Discount	593.36		
Salaries	2802.45		
Rink Maintenance	810.05		
Less Receipts	316.55	493.50	
Fire Department Maintenance	928.55		
Fire Hall Maintenance and Repairs	862.93		
Scavenging Maintenance	1851.33		
Less Receipts	807.55	1043.78	
Postage, Stationery and Printing		686.29	
Legal Expense		125.50	
Scale Inspection		6.00	
General Expense		672.65	
Less Costs, etc.	405.21	62.10	
Charity		215.90	
Streets and Drain Maintenance		172.40	
Sidewalks Maintenance		1200.00	
Tools		99.95	
Board of Health		135.35	
Dog Tax Tags		6.21	
Debiture redeemed	7093.17		
Special Debiture drawing expense		36.15	
Cemetery		2.50	
Sinking Fund		386.19	
Bank Loans reduced		561.47	42840.36

Cash in Bank December 31st, 1924 \$2554.10

"Be it known to Venice that I, Aldus Manutius, printer to the Holy Church and to the Pope, have this day made public exposure of the printer's devil. All those who think he is no flesh and blood may come and pinch him."

This is how the term "printer's devil" had its origin.

SUBSCRIBE to the STAR

Adversity is the touchstone of true friendship.

There's very little difference between the spellings of finance and finances—and less than that in the meaning.

Doctor: "The more lawyers, the longer the case."
Lawyer: "The more doctors the shorter the case."

Town of Wainwright, Alberta

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1924

Together with Revenue Statement, Cash Statement and Report Thereon

AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Mayor and Council,
The Town of Wainwright.

Here with we present the Financial Statements of the Town of Wainwright for the ended December 31st, 1924.

We have audited your books, accounts and records for the year 1924 and have found them to be in good order, well and properly kept and any information desired promptly supplied.

All receipts have been traced into the Bank account of the Town and all payments properly authorized. Fire Insurance Policies have been produced to us showing there to be in force on January 7th, 1925, on the Fire Hall Building \$6000.00, on the Skating Rink \$9000.00 and on Power Plant Building \$2000.00.

The Sinking Fund now amounts to \$6849.46 to be used for the purpose of redeeming \$11,500.00 of debentures due in 1932. This fund now stands as follows:

Town of Wainwright Bonds \$3456.00
V. E. Graham, Mortgage 500.00
H. V. Fieldhouse, Mortgage 700.00
T. B. Bisson, Mortgage 400.00
Cash in Savings Account 1793.46

The greater portion of that now in savings account should be invested without delay so as to earn more than three percent. As you now have nearly one-half of the final amount invested in Wainwright, you think that some outside Provincial or Dominion bonds producing perhaps a lower rate

of interest but of an assured liquid nature might well be considered, or perhaps Alberta Savings Certificates would be a wise choice.

A considerable amount of lands forfeited to the Town for taxes in the past were sold this year and on December 15th, 1924 a drawing was made to determine which lands should be paid cash on Capital Account and there is owing \$1202.50 to be paid in 1925. The financial affairs of the Town are rapidly coming into good shape and with economical administration for a few more years we think that the town will be in quite an enviable financial position.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Patriquin and Johnstone,
Chartered Accountants

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31ST, 1924.

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Fixed Assets—		Current Liabilities—	
Fire Department		Bills Payable, Bank	6080.00
Fire Hall Property	14235.13	Electric Light Accounts	
Fire Hall Building	8400.00	Capital	1202.50
Less Depreciation	583.13	Operation	448.00
Fire Equipment	8612.81		1650.50
Less Depreciation	4994.18		7730.50
Skating Rink		Debiture Debt—	
Rink Property	2000.00	Debiture Issue	60057.95
Rink Building	14504.86	Less Sinking Fund	6849.46
Less Depreciation	5823.42		53208.49
Rink, Tank, Equipment	951.26	Deferred Liability	
Less Depreciation	951.26	Cemetery & Agricultural Grounds	1410.51
		Meter Deposits	510.00
Scavenging Department			1920.51
Nuisance Ground	275.00	Sundry Items	
Equipment, Etc.	1578.11	Forfeited Lands, Collections, Etc.	1674.32
Less Depreciation	1406.10	Part Payment on Debiture	60.00
			1734.32
Town Improvements		Tax Sale Surplus	
Cement Sidewalks	9852.09	See Contra	113.31
Street Grading	5913.30	Province of Alberta	
Less Depreciation	8173.07	Supplementary Revenue arrears	1469.40
	1634.60	Sinking Fund Reserves	
Electric Light & Power		Capital Surplus	
Plant	25715.11	Balance December 31st 1923	192758.39
Less Depreciation	3200.00	Less Loss on Lands Sold	13860.11
	22515.11	Add 1924 Excess Levy	11976.92
General		Add 1924 Surplus	14237.86
Furniture and Fixtures	1498.33		205113.06
Less Depreciation	1408.19	Light & Power	
Tools	1217.25	Balance, December 31st, 1923	4174.99
Less Depreciation	90.14	1924 Surplus	2806.40
Band Instruments	423.37		6981.39
Less Depreciation	423.37		
Scales	347.65		
Less Depreciation	245.00		
Drain, Etc.	2113.67		
Less Depreciation	1840.00		
Cemetery	1305.75		
Agricultural Grounds	1071.00		
Current Assets—			
Cash in Bank Accounts	2554.10		
Taxes Receivable	146120.26		
Taxes Receivable—Supplementary	1658.23		
Revenue Arrears	73237.01		
Taxes Receivable—Forfeited Land	2095.44		
Electric Light Accts., Dec. 31/24	1151.09		
Elec. Supplies and Tools	3246.53		
	226816.13		
Nominal Assets—			
Debiture Discount	2909.57		
Tax Sale Surplus—			
See Contra	113.31		
	\$285120.44		
		Audited and Approved—	
		Patriquin & Johnstone,	
		Chartered Accountants	\$285120.44

PROFIT AND LOSS STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31st, 1924

REVENUE		EXPENSES	
Tax Levy	20246.64	Salaries	2802.45
Penalties	13215.23	Interest	875.66
Scales Revenue	27.80	Debiture Interest (Exclusive of Light Plant)	3316.30
Licenses	311.90	Debiture Discount (proportion)	376.26
Dog Taxes (Net)	101.79	Tax Discount	2179.77
Poll Taxes	136.00	Fire Hall Maintenance	862.93
Neglected Children	4.75	Less Rentals etc.	271.00
	34044.11	Fire Department Maintenance	591.93
		Scavenging	928.55
		Less Revenue	1851.33
		Street Lighting	1043.78
		Streets & Drain	1200.00
		Sidewalks	215.90
		Less Depreciation	172.40
		Rink Maintenance	810.05
		Less Revenue	316.55
		Board of Health	493.50
		Charity	135.35
		General Expense	62.10
		Less Refunds Costs etc.	1077.86
		Postage Stationery & Printing	405.21
		Legal	672.65
		Sinking Fund	686.29
		Depreciation—	136.19
		Fire Hall Building	700.00
		Fire Equipment	425.64
		Skating Rink	725.24
		Rink Tank and Equipment	95.18
		Scavenging Equipment	157.81
		Cement Sidewalks	492.60
		Street Grading	408.65
		Furniture	149.83
		Tools	121.72
		Scales	35.00
		Drain	230.00
			3541.67
Net Surplus for 1924	2806.40		19806.25
		Net Surplus for year 1924	14237.86

Annual Meeting Friday, Jan. 30th, 8 p.m. in Town Hall



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GROCERY SPECIALS

9 PACKETS "CANADA" CORN STARCH \$1.00
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200 YARDS OF FIVE TO SEVEN-INCH NOVELTY RIBBON in Paisley, Flowered and Striped Effects; also wide TAFETA in plain colors. Regular to \$1.35 per yard. WILL CLEAR OUT AT
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WAINWRIGHT

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Starting December 30th and Continuing to January 20th, we are going to offer some Red Hot Bargains

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PEARS, standard quality reg. 25c tins 2 for	35¢
CORN ON COB, choice goods, reg. 90c tins Spec. per tin	65¢
PURE MAPLE SYRUP, reg. \$1.75 Spec per tin	\$1.25
ROLLED OATS, Large tubes, per tube	25¢
CORN, Standard Quality, No. 2 tins	3 tins for 55¢
RAISINS, Thompson's choice seedless 3 lbs for	39¢
BISCUITS, Christie's fancy sweet, reg. 50c lb., 2 lbs for	75¢
GINGER SNAPS, real snappy kind, reg. 25c lb., 3 lbs for	50¢
VINEGAR, pure, white, reg. 80c gal. spec. per gal	60¢
WRITING PADS, large, reg. 25c each 2 for	35¢
WRITING PADS, small, reg. 15c each 2 for	20¢
SCRIBBLERS, plain, pencil 10 for	25¢
FOUNTAIN PENS, self filling, Adjustable clip, bargain at	50¢
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Take it away at, per lb.	20¢
CHOCOLATE BARS, all varieties spec. 7 for	25¢

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The new massive safe is now installed in the office of the Gilt Edge M.D. and there is no doubt now about the safety of the ratepayers' official effects

We are glad to state that Mr. Laying who has been suffering from an injury sustained in a recent hockey game is recovering nicely.

Mr. Charlie Ward, who has been clerk at the depot for a long time has now taken up his new duties in the head office in Edmonton and his chair is being filled by Mr. S. T. Sory.

Mr. Bob Hunter was in town from the city for a couple of days last week

***We can sympathize with the man who cleaned the cat's teeth and then kicked himself out for the night and we are also sorry for the man who for got to order a load of Black Diamond or Newcastle coal from the Atlas Lbr Co. Phone 57

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Items of Local Interest

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor on January 16th, a girl.

BORN.—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson on January 17th, a boy.

By way of a re-organization meeting a large number of the members of the local G.W.V.A. held a "smoker" in the C.N.R. clubrooms on Monday evening, when a real good time was enjoyed by all.

Joy reigned in the camp of the local hockeyists last week end, when our team journeyed to Viking and returned as the victorious bearers of the "Dawson" cup. The score was 8-2.

***Better be safe than sorry. Fill your oil bins with Penn lump or Black Gen's domestic coals. They have always proven satisfactory. Imperial Lbr Co phone 1-0

Tomorrow (Thursday) evening the local Tuxis boys are holding a skating party, after which the lads are to be entertained at a lunch at the Grace church parlour.

Quite a crowd turned out for the whist drive held at Sydenham on Friday last, and after a pleasant evening the prize-winners were announced as—Miss I. Morton, 1; Mrs. F. Church 2; Mr. C. Beatty 1; Mr. J. Muddle 2

A pleasing innovation was the instrumental solo at the Grace church at the evening service on Sunday. Accompanied by Mrs. G. Pybus at the piano, Mr. J. Johnston played Raff's "Cavatina" in a splendid style. This artist will play next Sunday evening also.

The C.N.R. Social club are giving another of their delightful whist drives in their clubrooms at the rink on Tuesday evening next. All are invited and the handsome prizes are sure worth trying for. Admission 50c each.

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(Turn to page 5 and read the annual statement of the town's affairs. Then resolve to attend the annual ratepayers' meeting which is to be held on Friday January 30th.

Don't forget to arrange to attend the Curlers' dance at the theatre on Thursday, January 29th. This will be one of the best this season

***The dance by the Curling club on Thursday January 29th promises to be a grand wind-up event of this year's season. Make arrangements to be there.

Possibly by way of getting some good practice as well as having a good time local rinks were in attendance at Toilett and Viking last week. At the former place the Mel Fraser rink only lost one game all through the "spiel" and got to second place in the Grand Challenge. They returned home bearing the Pincott cup as well as the Terwilliger shield. Good stuff, boys!

We understand that arrangements are under way for the production by the local dramatic society of another play from the pen of their director Mr. R. Dunsmore. Watch for further announcements.

***Our purpose is to sell not merely coal—but heat satisfaction. Use Penn Humberstone, or Black Gem from the Imperial yard, Phone 1-0

A large number of radio enthusiasts were "listening in" on Saturday last when the wonderful vocal offerings of Mrs. G. Hudson, who was in Edmonton, came through the air in a remarkably true and clear manner.

Mr. Max Cook is moving some of the buildings from the farm into town these days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dupre gave a very pleasant evening last week when they entertained a number of their friends

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Newcastle- from Drumheller -	8.50
Black Diamond Stove Coal	6.50
Newcastle Stove Coal	7.25
Big Load of Dry Wood	6.00
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We offer from all departments of our store Seasonable Merchandise

30 pairs of GODDESS CORSETS sizes 19 to 26, regular from \$5.00 to \$8.00 per pair, are now all on sale at one price \$2.95

CHILDREN'S FELT SHOES, leather sole, heel and toe-cap, in sizes 11 to 13 on sale at \$1.95

In the larger sizes—1 to 5, on sale at \$2.25

ALL-FELT LADIES' SHOES—just what you want for driving—in sizes 3 to 7 Priced at \$2.25

MEN'S ALL-FELT SHOES, high top with strap and buckle—some have leather vamps; regular at \$1.25. Clearing at \$3.00

Balance of our LADIES and CHILDREN'S COATS on Sale at One-Quarter off Marked Prices

One only LADY'S COAT, with Fur Collar; smartly trimmed; lined throughout with good quality lining; trimmed with silk stitching; size 40; regular price \$25.00 ON SALE SPECIAL AT \$16.00

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